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1930 Census..... 26,858

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ESTIMATE COTTON
CROP LOWER THAN
THAT OF MONTH AGO

GOVERNMENT PREDICTION
IS THAT CROP OF 11,489,000
BALES WILL BE GROWN

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9. (P)—An 11,489,000-bale cotton crop this year was predicted today by the Department of Agriculture, representing a reduction of 309,000 bales from the estimate a month ago.

The department said the drop was due largely to insect damage and continued dry weather.

Most of the reduction was predicted for Texas, where the forecast was 384,000 bales less than a month ago. A decline of 59,000 bales was shown for Oklahoma, and moderate changes were indicated for other states.

Declining interest in publication, high farm officials apparently were pleased with the indicated smaller crop.

The price dropped somewhat when the August 1 estimate exceeded most private reports by several hundred thousand bales.

The Bankhead allotment for the nation this year is 10,500,000 bales. Producers must pay a ginning tax of six cents a pound on all cotton ginned in excess of the allotment and crop production control allotments.

The indicated crop this year is 1,853,000 bales more than the 1934 production. However, it is 3,177,000 bales less than the average production in the five year period, 1928-1932.

A month ago, a crop of 11,795,000 bales was indicated. Last year's production was 9,636,569 bales and the 1933 crop totaled 13,047,362 bales.

Ginnings Also Less.

Openings of this year's crop to September 1 was reported by the census bureau as 1,132,739 running bales, counting round as half bales. To that date last year ginnings were 1,402,845 and two years ago 1,396,139 bales.

The condition of the crop September 1 was 64.5 per cent of normal, compared with 73.5 a month ago, 53.8 a year ago, and 59.2, the 1928-32 average.

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SPECIAL ELECTION
CALLED TO ELECT
SUCCESSOR DUGGAN

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD
SUNDAY FOR TEXAS SEN-
ATOR OF 30TH DISTRICT

AUSTIN, Sept. 9. (P)—The possibility that Mrs. Arthur P. Duggan would be a candidate to succeed her husband in the Texas senate from the South district developed today.

Arthur P. Duggan, Jr., son of the late senator, said the question probably would be discussed at a family conference soon. He said his mother had expressed no views on the son's candidacy.

Mrs. Duggan, the son said, was deeply interested in legislation prepared by Senator Duggan for introduction at a special session of the legislature beginning next Monday. "That would be her chief interest," he said.

Senator Duggan was active in preparing tax legislation which would have been introduced to speed collection of delinquent taxes and estimated his plan would bring in several million dollars in past due taxes.

Governor Allred has called a special election for Sept. 28 to fill the vacancy.

Senator Duggan died Friday in Gonzales and funeral services were conducted yesterday in the senate

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SOME INTERESTING HIGHLIGHTS
IN CAREER HUEY PIERCE LONG;
DESERTED FARM AT AGE SIXTEEN

(By The Associated Press)
Highlights in the career of
Huey Pierce Long:

Born August 30, 1893, on a modest farm in Winnfield, La., the seventh child in a family of nine.

At 16, deserted his family's cotton farm for the road, leaving high school to become a traveling salesman of cooking utensils.

At 19, became involved in a shooting scrap; cleared by an alibi of Rose McConnell, who proved he was in a theatre with her.

At 20, married Miss McConnell, who bore him two sons and a daughter.

In ten months of intense cramming, finished a law course at Tulane University and in 1915 was admitted to the bar, passing the state bar examination.

Three years later elected to the Louisiana state board of railroad commissioners, the start of his political career.

Almost immediately began the

Oil Baron Passes



Edward L. Doheny, multi-millionaire oil magnate, died Sunday night in Beverly Hills, California, after a long illness. He is estimated to have left a fortune in excess of \$100,000,000, and had given hundreds of thousands of dollars in philanthropies. Doheny figured in the famous Naval reserve oil leases during the Harding administration and was indicted but later acquitted.

**EDWARD L. DOHENY,
MULTI-MILLIONAIRE
OIL MAGNATE, DEAD**

**CAREER ONE OF STORY-
BOOK FICTION FROM START
AS PROSPECTOR IN YOUTH**

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 9. (P)—Edward L. Doheny, multi-millionaire Midas of the oil industry, is dead.

The 79-year-old ruler of an oil empire which once spread over portions of the entire western hemisphere, died at his Beverly Hills town-house last night.

A chronic invalid for many months, his death was the result of a series of attacks of ailments accumulated by his advanced age.

As a man who left a fortune in excess of \$100,000,000, and whose philanthropies rolled into the hundreds of thousands, Doheny was one of the most picturesque figures in the history of oil.

Members of the immediate Doheny family, his widow, a daughter, Mrs. Leigh Battison, and his five grandchildren—were at the bedside when the end came.

While virtually in retirement, Doheny was president of the Petroleum Securities Corporation, his major holding, at the time of his death.

The story of Doheny is studded

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**Rio Grande Rose
Steadily Today
In McAllen Area**

McALLEN, Sept. 9. (P)—Rio Grande rose steadily today and the crest was expected to reach Hidalgo some time tomorrow. At 8 a.m. the stage at 214 feet. Water was beginning to trickle into floodway entrances south of McAllen.

Rio Grande City reported a drop of two-tenths of a foot during the 24-hour period this year fell over Navarro county Sunday night in Corsicana the rainfall was 3.72 inches according to the government gauge. Government measurement at Kereens and Dawson were 3.50 and 2.74 respectively, indicating that the lightest rain fell in the southwestern section of the county.

The rain Sunday night brought the fall in Corsicana during September to 4.89 inches and at Dawson to 4.24 inches. A report on previous rain this month at Kereens was not available Monday morning but it will probably be about the same as here and at Dawson.

Rainfall in Corsicana for the year is 34.20, which includes a number of local showers ranging from .30 of an inch to .48 of an

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**MORE TROUBLE FOR
LEAGUE AS HITLER
TO SEEK COLONIES**

ITALY ALSO REFUSES TO
ASSURE LEAGUE COMMITTEE
SHE WILL BEHAVE

By JOSEPH E. SHARKEL
(Associated Press Foreign Staff).

GENEVA, Sept. 9. (P)—A German spokesman said tonight that Reichsfuehrer Hitler doubtless will raise the issue of Germany's need for colonies before the reich officially quits the League of Nations, Oct. 14.

This announcement was made shortly after an Italian spokesman said that Italy would not assure the League committee that she will do nothing to complicate the Italo-Ethiopian situation.

Premier Mussolini repeatedly has stated that Italy needs to expand her colonies. Reichsfuehrer Hitler frequently refers to sorrow to Germany's loss of colonies in the Versailles treaty.

The Italian spokesman explained that Italy already has announced she must maintain complete liberty of action concerning Ethiopia and that, consequently, Italy does not wish to make a promise which circumstances beyond her control may make it impossible for her to keep.

This statement was made after the committee in question—the Italo-Ethiopian sub-committee held an afternoon session at which a program of work was decided upon.

GENEVA, Sept. 9. (P)—Dr. Edward L. Doheny, foreign minister to Czechoslovakia, and one of the guiding spirits of the Little Entente.

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**HEAVIEST RAIN FOR
YEAR FELL SUNDAY
NIGHT IN CORSICANA**

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**SCHOOL ENROLLMENT
ON OPENING DAY IS
LOWER THAN IN 1934**

**HIGH SCHOOL, HOWEVER,
SHOWS SLIGHT INCREASE
OVER LAST YEAR**

Nine Corsicana public schools opened the Fall term of the 1935-36 year Monday morning with a total enrollment of 2,856, as compared with a total enrollment on the opening day of the 1934-35 year of 3,029, it was announced shortly after 10 o'clock by Superintendent W. H. Norwood. Two schools, the high school and David Crockett school showed figures in excess of those last year, while all the others were slightly below their last year opening day enrollments.

Because of the extensive and careful preparations that had been made prior to the opening of the schools in all the schools started on schedule time, and the various schools had the appearance of having been in progress for several weeks. Programs in the junior and senior high schools had been made out last week, and principals in the grade schools had met with their prospective first-grade pupils last week, and had made all preparations for the opening day.

A corps of janitors had been maintained during the summer, and had put the buildings into top condition for the opening of school. The buildings were renovated, corridors polished and in some cases touched up with paint, the class-room floors and desks

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NAZI GOVERNMENT OBJECTS REMARKS NEW YORK JUDGE

FORMAL PROTEST FILED SECRETARY OF STATE HULL BY GERMAN AMBASSADOR

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7. (AP)—The German government lodged a formal protest with the state department today against remarks made by Magistrate Louis R. Brodsky in New York City yesterday when he dismissed charges against five men arrested in the Bremen incident.

The men had been charged with unlawful assembly after the Swastika flag was torn down from the German liner Bremen at her New York dock on the night of July 26 and thrown into the Hudson river.

The protest was delivered to Secretary Hull by Dr. Hans Luther, the German ambassador. Hull, state department officials reported later, told Dr. Luther that he would ask Governor Lehman of New York to forward a complete report of the episode for study and consideration.

The ambassador's representations were oral and based on newspaper stories of what Magistrate Brodsky said in handing down his decision.

The German government, it was understood, considered Magistrate Brodsky's action as highly obtrusive and an unwarranted attack by a judicial official on a friendly nation.

Magistrate Brodsky did not personally excommunicate the Nazi government, but ascribed his statements to the beliefs held by the defendants and others of our citizens.

New York Magistrate Says Case Is Closed

NEW YORK, Sept. 7. (AP)—Magistrate Louis E. Brodsky, reached at his summer home in Stamford, Conn., said today that "the case is closed" when asked for comment on the protest by the German propaganda ministry against his decision releasing five men arrested in the liner Bremen incident.

"So far, I am concerned the case is closed," said Brodsky. "It would be unusual for me to make any comment on the Nazi government's action."

Asserting the magistrate's decision was a "slap in the face to every German-American," Willy Warnecke, secretary of the United German Societies, said a mass protest meeting will be held in Madison Square Garden on Oct. 6.

The magistrate, in a lengthy decision, avoided any direct reference to Germany or the Nazi regime but extensively reviewed the disorders during which the Nazi flag was ripped from the Bremen's mast. He said:

"It may well be, as was so forcibly urged on me in an attempt to explain away the tearing down of the standard bearing the swastika from the masthead of the Bremen that the flying of this emblem in New York harbor was, rightly or wrongly, regarded by these defendants and others of our citizenry as a gratuitously brazen flaunting of an emblem that symbolizes all that is antithetical to American ideals of the God-given and inalienable rights of all people to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; that in their minds this emblem of the Nazi reign stands for and represents war on religious freedom. x x x."

He then remarked that "in a large sense" that whatever disturbance marked the sailing of the liner was provoked by this flaunting of an emblem to those who regarded it as a defiant challenge to society."

DOHENY

(Continued From Page One) with peak accomplishments and not to be marked by disappointments. He was fine as the discoverer of vast oil resources, and notably as one of the key figures in oil reserve scandals of the Harding administration.

Attention centered on Doheny in connection with a senate probe of leases involving the Elk Hills and Teapot Dome naval reserves, which had been granted by Albert B. Fall, secretary of the interior.

Indicted In Oil Lease.

Doheny and Fall were indicted on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government in the transfer of the Elk Hills lease. Fall allegedly receiving \$100,000 from his old friend, Doheny, whereby operation of the Elk Hills was turned over to the Doheny-controlled Pan-American Petroleum Company.

Doheny contended the money was merely a loan and not to be connected with the lease transaction. Fall was convicted and Doheny was acquitted.

Born Edward Laurence Doheny at Pond Du Lac, Wis., Aug. 10, 1856. The future Croesus was graduated from his school and then began grubstaking for gold and silver in the Black Hills of North Dakota.

The gold quest brought him to California in 1889, and in partnership with C. A. Canfield, he eventually turned to prospecting for oil in the area around Los Angeles.

He brought in his first well in 1890, the first of many strikes up and down California, New Mexico, Mexico, Peru, and Brazil.

Born Famous Tampico Field.

About 1910 Doheny hit the famous deposit near Tampico, Mexico, which brought into being the huge Mexican Petroleum Company.

At 44, Doheny had made his first million.

In 1916, long after he had built the first pipeline out of Mexico—a line so-called experts labelled "dead"—Doheny sank a record breaking well. It yielded 260,000 barrels a day until closed.

In succeeding years, Doheny's companies struck oil in new California fields, in New Mexico and South America, and his fleet of oil tankers was one of the largest in the world.

It was not until 1925 that he began "letting up" a bit. At this time he began centralizing his many holdings, and the post of

DEATH PROBE

(Continued From Page One) the jury and the coroner and it was found to have 30 bullet holes in the front and 29 on the back of the body, two in the head, one penetrating the left eye and the other the tip of the nose.

"It was impossible to tell which of the body's wounds were entrances and which were exits. Two bullets were recovered from the body, one a .45 and one a .38."

First Witness Heard.

Frampton, the first witness, under questioning by the district attorney, said:

"Immediately preceding the shooting, I talked with Senator Long and then went to the Governor's office and the telephone office in New Orleans. In response to questions propounded by my office, I again called Senator Long in the sergeant-at-arms office in the house and talked with him."

"Then I left and was about to open the double doors leading into the corridor where the shooting occurred when I heard a shot. As I opened the door, Senator Long was walking down the corridor clasping his side. As I stepped through the door I saw two men struggling. Murphy Roden and a man later identified as Dr. Carl Weiss. Then half a dozen men began firing at Dr. Weiss."

District Attorney Odom then read the following testimony from the witness:

"Q. You hadn't come out in the hall when the first shot was fired?

A. No.

Q. Then you didn't see the first shot fired?

A. No.

Q. How much time elapsed between the first shot and the others?

A. I would say three or four seconds.

Q. Was Dr. Weiss in plain view of you?

A. He was.

Q. Did you see an overt act on the part of Roden?

A. When I opened the door he was struggling with Dr. Weiss and then backed away.

Q. Did Dr. Weiss make any overt move toward Roden?

Struggling to Get Free.

A. I would say that Dr. Weiss, with pistol in hand, was struggling to get it free from Roden.

Q. Did he, Roden, wrest it away or did Roden turn loose and back off?

A. I couldn't say.

Q. How many shots did Roden fire at Dr. Weiss?

A. I couldn't say, but several.

Q. Were Dr. Weiss and Roden both in a stooping posture during the struggle?

A. Yes.

Q. How much time elapsed between the first shot and the time Dr. Weiss fell?

A. I couldn't estimate it. It was practically a continuous action.

Q. As Roden opened fire, Dr. Weiss fell?

A. That's correct.

Many People There.

Q. Do you know any of the others who fired?

A. I am not sure. There were so many people there.

Q. Were any of the so-called "long bodyguards" there?

A. I recognized a half dozen known to me as his bodyguards.

Q. Was Paul Volter there?

A. Yes. I believe he had his gun out and I think he was firing.

Q. Was Joe Bates there?

A. I don't recall.

Q. Did anyone but Roden put his hands on Dr. Weiss?

A. I don't think so.

Q. How much time elapsed between Roden's shot and the others?

A. Almost immediately. It is a miracle to me that Roden wasn't shot by his own men.

Q. Were the others men who were firing behind Roden?

A. Yes.

vice president and general manager was created and intended for his son, Edward L. Doheny II.

Young Doheny, however, was killed in 1929 by a temporarily deranged servant, and R. M. Sands, associated with the oil magnate for 17 years, took over the position.

Fall Is Shocked By

Death Former Friend

THREE RIVERS, N. M., Sept. 9. (AP)—Shocked and grieved, in his own words, Albert B. Fall today said of the death of the man he does not live to repay some of the wrongs being perpetrated at the present time.

Speaking from his bed, the aging Fall obviously referred to new steps being taken by Doheny in interests to evict him from his celebrated ranch.

"In good health and soundness of mind," continued Fall, "he (Doheny) would not permit some of the things that are going on."

Doheny's subordinates recently insisted he was aware of their course of action.

Depth of fall of the Doheny, Fall and Doheny, informed his executors together and later key figures in the oil scandals, however, found Fall calm.

Informed specifically that attorneys for the Doheny controlled petroleum securities company had completed an election suit petition for filing today at Almagordo, Fall said:

"Let the law take its course. I am certain they can never remove me, whether the case be heard today or in January or any other time. This is my home. It is not in the mortgage as claimed and they can't remove us from this place."

Earlier, as if he were adding a postscript to the eloquent narrative of the Fall-Doheny saga, young adventurers and manhood cronies, so often presented in the Teapot Dome trials by Edward J. Hogan, their counsel, Fall said:

"We are all shocked and grieved to learn of the death of my old friend."

Thornton Hustler

Has New Editor

THORNTON, Sept. 7. (SpL)—J. Englewood, Groesbeck, has succeeded S. W. Adams as owner and editor of the Thornton Hustler, according to an announcement this week in the Hustler. Mr. Englewood attended Thornton, while J. F. Stewart was owner.

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DRASTIC ACTION IS DEEMED NECESSARY AS HEALTH MEASURE

MILITARY HONORS FOR HURRICANE DEAD AS MOST OF THEM IN WORLD WAR

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MIAMI, Fla., Sept. 7.—(P)—Plumes of smoke reached into the smiling skies over Florida's storm-wrecked keys today as the bodies of former soldier dead were placed on funeral pyre to banish danger of pestilence.

Swiftly, for the sake of the bodies permitted no delay, 500 workers under the direction of Sheriff D. C. Coleman pushed to the territory, the bodies together and stuck matches to their pyres. Coleman estimated 150 would be burned.

Military honors were paid the dead, for most of them fought in the World war. A national guard detachment fired salutes of honor over each pyre. Protestant, Catholic and Jewish clergymen said last rites.

Creation was in direct opposition to the reiterated wishes of President Roosevelt, but state health officer Henry Hanson saw no other recourse. Governor Dave Shultz, here heading relief work, finally agreed with him.

In Miami Aubrey Williams of Festa, who advanced Florida funds to set up the camps, State Attorney G. A. Worley, Jr., and American Legion officials pushed investigations to determine whether someone blundered in not getting the veterans out of the storm area.

Williams, after spending the morning questioning witnesses, said it seemed "the course of action our people took was justifiable on the basis of the weather reports."

He announced he would summon this afternoon Ernest Carson, Miami weatherman, whom Festa questioned yesterday.

The FERA representative said his latest check showed 718 veterans in the three camps, of whom 46 were known to be dead, 281 unidentified dead or missing, 138 in hospitals, 244 rescued uninjured or slightly injured and seven concerning whom there were no records. Red Cross placed civilian missing and unaccounted for at 90, identified dead eight, bodies recovered and unidentified 21. Civilian injured were listed at 256.

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MIAMI, Fla., Sept. 7.—(P)—Sheriff D. C. Coleman, directing rescue operations in the lower keys, reported to the Red Cross at 8:15 a. m. (Central Standard time) today that burning of bodies of Monday night's storm victims had started.

It was after daylight, the sheriff said, before the first match was applied to a pile of oil-soaked bodies.

Orders for cremation of bodies which could not be buried quickly were issued by Governor Dave Shultz on recommendation of state health authorities as a precaution against possible outbreak of pestilence.

A priest, a rabbi and a protestant minister were flown to Snake Creek by the coast guard to conduct burial services of the dead there.

Despite instructions to bury as many of the victims as possible, it appeared likely that few of the bodies would be placed in the ground because of difficulty of digging graves in the Coral Rock Keys.

"I think it will be necessary to burn virtually all the bodies in the keys," said Conrad Van Hyning, state welfare commissioner.

Relief workers, wearied and sickened by sights of horror, proceeded as rapidly as possible to dispose of the bodies, which Dr. Henry Hanson, state health officer, said were in advanced decomposition.

The buried victims will rest in the little Matcumber cemetery near where the hurricane wrought its greatest havoc.

MIAMI, Fla., Sept. 6.—(P)—Relief workers, wearied and sickened by sights of horror, were ordered today by Governor Dave Shultz to bury immediately, or cremate bodies of the storm dead not yet brought out of Florida's coral keys.

The governor acted on the recommendation of Dr. Henry Hanson, state health officer, who said the bodies exposed to the sun since Monday night, were so decomposed that there was danger to health in handling them.

Meanwhile, the disturbance which brought the havoc moved on northeastward and caused storm warnings to be posted from St. Louis, Mo., to Boston.

Flood shortage threatened refugees made homeless at Federalsburg, Md., where flood waters drove more than 300 from their homes. Extensive crop and property damage was done to Maryland's Eastern shore by wind and rain. Tobacco store in Southern Maryland was lost when barns blew down.

Wrecking crews still searched for the body of a missing train man at Wilmington, Del., where a washout caused a wreck and the death of an engineer.

Dr. Hanson said that graves to receive the storm dead in the keys could not be dug in the coral rock without dynamite.

Cremation for Many.

Some of the victims may be buried in the little Matcumber cemetery near the place where the storm wrought its greatest havoc, but cremation apparently will be the end for most of them.

There were 125 World war veterans brought out of the storm area.

They were killed, with comrades and civilians in great numbers, when the mad storm slashed the

Committees Named To Plan For State Music Teachers

MANY COMMUNITIES PLAN PARTICIPATE BIBLE ANNIVERSARY

FIRST ENGLISH BIBLE WAS PRINTED 400 YEARS AGO; OBSERVANCE GENERAL

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—(Spl.)—Hundreds of communities throughout the United States intend to participate actively in observing the four hundredth anniversary of the first printed English Bible, it was announced here today by the national committee in charge.

The anniversary observance is scheduled to commence on Friday, October 4, and to culminate on Universal Bible Sunday, December 8.

In addition to a national committee of 26 members, approximately two hundred prominent laymen across the country have been organized into eleven regional committees and are now completing plans for special observances in their respective areas. The influence of the Bible upon the life, literature, art, and civilization of the English-speaking peoples of the world will be reviewed. The observance in many communities will include a survey showing who have the Bible and where it is used. In many of the communities public mass meetings will be promoted and in thousands of individual churches addresses, series of sermons, pageants, and special services are planned.

Imposing Committee.

The National Commemoration Committee is composed of James Rowland Angell, president of Yale University; Major General Berry, Mount Berry, Georgia; John Stewart Bryan, president of William R. Moton, Tuskegee Institute; John R. Mott, New York, N. Y.; William Lyon Phelps, Yale University; Fred W. Sargent, president of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company, Chicago; Hon. Morris Sheppard, U. S. senator from Texas; Robert E. Speer, New York; Amos Alonzo Stagg, Stockton, Calif.; Lorado Taft, Chicago, Ill.; John J. Tigert, president of the University of Florida; William Allen White, Emporia, Kansas; Curtis D. Wilbur, judge of the U. S. Circuit Court of California; Mary E. Woolley, president of Mount Holyoke College; Owen D. Young of the General Electric Company, and the president and members of the American Bible Society.

Southwest Committee.

The Southwest states committee is composed of Hon. James V. Allred, Austin, Texas; Mrs. John M. Hanna, Dallas, Texas; Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, Austin, Texas; H. Lee Miller, editor of the Houston Post, Houston, Texas; Congressman Hatton W. Summers, Dallas, Texas; James C. Wilson, judge of the U. S. District Court, Fort Worth, Texas; W. B. Bizzell, president of the University of Oklahoma; M. L. Chandler, president of the Hughes Stone Company, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Mrs. Eugene B. Lawson, Tulsa, Oklahoma; H. H. White, Alexandria, Louisiana; Frank G. Smith, judge of the Supreme Court, Little Rock, Arkansas; J. H. Reynolds, president of the Hendrix College, Conway, Arkansas; Dr. Frederick Eby, University of Texas, Austin, Texas.

J. C. GAFFORD WAS BURIED IN OAKWOOD CEMETERY ON FRIDAY

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WALKS AND DRIVES ABOUT RURAL HOMES SEPTEMBER SUBJECT

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Many Communities Plan Participate Bible Anniversary

Courthouse News

District Court.

An injunction has been granted by Judge H. F. Kirke, judge of the 77th judicial district court, Limestone and Freestone counties, in the case of R. E. Irvine vs. W. H. Clegg, Jr., restraining and enjoining Clegg, S. G. Faust and Ben Franklin from going on certain properties and appointing Harrison Pendley as receiver. The suit was for injunction, appointing a receiver and debt and foreclosure.

District Clerk's Office.

The following case was filed: Mrs. Minnie Nash, et al. vs. Mrs. Harris Garlington, et al., partition.

County Court.

Ramsey Cox vs. R. H. Logan, suit on note, settled.

Ramsey Cox vs. First National Bank of Huntsville, Texas, garnishee. R. H. Logan, et al., garnishee, settled.

Charles Robert Young, et al. vs. The Pure Oil Company, a corporation, suit for damages, settled, \$500, personal injuries, July 27, 1935.

Probate Court.

Mrs. Etta Blanche Vaughan was appointed independent executrix of the estate of Everett Oscar Vaughan, deceased, Friday by C. E. McWilliams, county judge.

Warranty Deed.

R. L. Hamilton to S. E. Hopkins, 4 acres of the E. Donaldson survey and gift, \$6,000 and other considerations.

Trustee's Deed.

W. A. Lang, trustee for S. E. Hopkins, et al. to R. L. Hamilton, 4 1/2 acres of the Enoch Frier survey, \$1,000.

Marriage Licenses.

Wayne French and Dorothy Turner; Shannon Travis Phillips and Naomi Crowley.

Justice Court.

An Oklahoma negro was fined on four charges of swindling Friday by Judge M. Bryant.

J. E. Sullivan of Dallas was bound over to await the action of the Navarro county grand jury Friday afternoon at the conclusion of an examining trial before Judge M. Bryant on a charge of attempted burglary. Bond was set at \$750. The accused man was arrested by City Officer Scarborough Sunday night in connection with the alleged attempt to burglarize the Magnolia filling station on South Beaton street and Seventh avenue.

One was fined Saturday morning on a drunkenness charge by Judge W. T. McFadden.

City Births.

The following birth certificates were filed in the office of J. P. Welch, city secretary and registrar for the city of Corsicana, during the month of August:

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Frost, Overton, July 27, 1935.

George Weldon Baker, 1416 West Eleventh avenue, May 25, a daughter.

Carl Judson Haley, 610 South Nineteenth street, June 18, a son. Franklin Clarence Pritchett, 608 East Second avenue, June 5, a daughter.

Henry Selton, Jr., 309 West Third avenue, June 28, a daughter.

Winston Lester Humbert, West Thirteenth avenue, Aug. 4, a daughter.

L. C. Deaton, 310-12 South Beaton street, Aug. 4, a son.

Max Woens, 808 West Seventh avenue, July 21, a son.

Eugene R. Stewart, 1822 Woodlawn, Aug. 13, a daughter.

T. L. Bradley, 1529 Maplewood, Aug. 7, a daughter.

Walter L. Roberts, Jr., Corsicana, Aug. 14, a son.

Sam Thomas Bridges, 728 West First avenue, Aug. 3, a son.

Thomas Frederick Ware, Corsicana, Aug. 23, a daughter.

Charles W. Rendon, Eureka 1, Aug. 22, a son.

Funeral services for H. Bascom Rushing, aged 68 years, former grocer and employee of Nance county, who died at his home, 1402 West Seventh avenue, Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, were held from the family home Friday morning at 10 o'clock with burial in Oakwood cemetery. He formerly was engaged in the oil business in South Texas and served as postmaster at Batson, Texas, a number of years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Salie Faule Rushing, Corsicana, and two cousins, Wattle Masek, Beaumont and Joe Maske, Houston.

Palbarg were buried in Eugene Highnote, J. E. Buchanan, Walter Hayes Frank Haslam, Harry Pollock and Tom Blakley.

The rites were conducted by Rev. T. Edgar Neal, pastor of the First Methodist church.

Sutherland - McCommon Funeral Home had charge of the arrangements.

Pay Compliment To Legionnaires

The following letter from J. B. Herndon, Jr., vice president of the Hilton Hotels, was received today by Ray W. Morgan, commander of the Johnson-Wiggins Post, No. 22, American Legion, following the local Post's participation in the state Legion convention this week in Dallas:

Mr. Ray W. Morgan, Post Commander, American Legion, Corsicana, Texas.

Dear Mr. Morgan: The Hilton organization wishes to express its appreciation for the patronage given us by the American Legion of Corsicana.

A copy of this edition also has been sent to Mary Hardin-Baylor College at Belton, Texas, for the permanent files and also one for educational and historical exhibit to be given at the Belton institution early this winter.

Participate in the 1936 cotton adjustment program but regardless of whether they participated in the 1935 program.

The producer who made the

1935 Bankhead application, or his

successor in interest, will submit

application for the subsidy ac-

cording to Mr. E. Lichte's informa-

tion. The subsidy will be the dif-

ference between the average of the

1935 spot markets on date of sale

and twelve cents, middling 7-8 ba-

sis, but the maximum payment

cannot be more than two cents

a pound. The total poundage sub-

ject to subsidy is the amount of

the producer's Bankhead allot-

ment.

Application for payments are to

be made to county agents. A dis-

bursement section probably will

be set up in Texas to make payments about Dec. 15, 1935 and March 15, 1936.

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WEALTH.

Wealth is iron, steel and grain,
Forest land and fertile plain;
Food and raiment, gears and
springs.

All designed for making things.

These in dollars and in cents

Money merely represents;

These are riches once disclosed

On which taxes are imposed.

There are other forms of wealth
Never taxed, and one is health,

God's best blessing, without

which

No man living's truly rich.

Love's another. High and low

Happy are if this they know,

Next the joy of life depends

On the constancy of friends.

Rich are they who earn and
keep

For the night the boon of sleep

And possess the rare delight

Of an unspotted appetite;

Good repute and conscience clear

Gain in value year by year.

Here is wealth in part or whole,

Legislatures can't control.

"BREAKING FAITH
WITH EAST TEXAS"

The Tyler Courier-Times, staunch supporter of President Roosevelt, takes exception to a recently published advertisement signed by the general manager of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce. In no uncertain terms the editorial writer for the Courier-Times states the position of his publication regarding such utterances. The editorial—"Breaking Faith With East Texas"—follows:

"Some of the finest, ablest men of this section have for many years loyally supported the East Texas Chamber of Commerce and its development programs. Every person in this section owes much to the spirit of these men. Theirs has been a labor of love and loyalty.

"But the best thought of this section is overwhelmingly against the vicious crusade that has been launched against the New Deal in the name of an organization that solicits funds for a purpose altogether separate from politics.

"The people who subscribe to the East Texas Chamber of Commerce do so with the idea of building up this section economically, socially and spiritually.

"There cannot possibly be any connection between a development program and a political crusade that at best could serve no purpose but to create discord and controversy.

"Under a very black heading entitled 'Now Return to America' there has been published a newspaper advertisement against the New Deal signed by Hubert Harrison, general manager of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce.

"The opening paragraph is enough to insult the intelligence of any man—certainly sufficient to outrage every red-blooded citizen who looks to Franklin D. Roosevelt as the finest American who has occupied the White House since Woodrow Wilson, and as the best friend the South has had at Washington since Wilson was gathered to the soil of his fathers.

"That paragraph says:

"Confidence in business circles is gradually growing in spite of disturbing threats at Washington. Encouraged by the sweeping and conclusive supreme court decision in the NRA case, American business men have determined to go ahead. The constitution is to be upheld."

"When the East Texas Chamber of Commerce stoops to so idiotic an utterance, it steps down out of the character of a dignified body dedicated to the cause of human service.

"It descends to the low level of vilification such as exposed in the recent senate lobby probe.

"There is not a shred of support for the broad insinuation that Roosevelt has not had the confidence of the American people at every step of his great ministry of public service.

"If the constitution of the United States is to be upheld, that duty is lodged with the President of the United States and not with an organization that holds no commission from the people whatsoever except the commission given by subscribers who thought they were investing in the economic welfare of East Texas and not in a political organization.

"There is no question that this campaign will be

PUMPING BLOOD

Bold physiological experiments continue. Dr. Carrel and Col. Lindbergh have told the world how they keep pieces of flesh alive and growing in an artificial blood solution, by means of a mechanical heart invented by Lindbergh that circulates the fluid. There have been remarkable things done in Russia and California in the way of letting dogs die and restoring them to life again.

The other day a Moscow scientist named Brukhonenko publicly pumped all the blood out a dog's body, waited 10 minutes and, when all signs of life had vanished, pumped the blood back into it, along with a new supply of oxygen provided by using the extracted lungs of a second dog. The victim revived, its arteries were closed, and so was the incident.

Dr. Brukhonenko, with more professional caution than some other laboratory workers in his field, refrains from saying that he restored a "dead dog" to life. He merely says he has revived it from "incomplete death."

Man is learning to do awkwardly some of the things that Nature does easily. Science has discovered many things, but Nature's deepest secrets are still hidden. No scientist has yet created life. No one has yet shown clearly just what life is, or just what death is. No one has disproved the almost universal belief that life can survive physical death. Such experiments, however, may be of great value to the medical profession, helping in the struggle to relieve human suffering and prolong life.

BELGIUM'S QUEEN

So little Queen Astrid of the Belgians goes the way of all flesh!

In her few years as the wife of Prince and later King Leopold, Astrid of Sweden had won, by her charm and gentleness, the love of her adopted country. She had given two sons to assure the succession. The world extends its heartfelt sympathy to Belgium in its great grief.

THE CHINESE SYMBOL

of contention is said to be two women under one roof. Judging from a police court case in Yakima, Wash., the American symbol might be one bathroom in a duplex house.

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**FACULTY MEDICAL
BRANCH UNIVERSITY
CHANGED FOR YEAR**

**RESIGNATION OF VARIOUS
MEMBERS OF STAFF NECESSI-
TATES APPOINTMENTS**

GALVESTON, Sept. 9.—(P.)—The faculty of the medical branch of the University of Texas here will be considerably changed when the fall term opens October 1, because of the resignation of various members of the staff. Dr. E. M. Hendrix, acting dean of the school, has announced.

Dr. W. C. Carter, appointed dean to fill the vacancy left by the death of Dr. George E. Bethel, is preparing for the new term.

Dr. Marion Fay, who served as associate professor of biological chemistry for the past ten years, has resigned to accept a professorship at the women's medical college at Philadelphia. He will be succeeded by Dr. Felix Faquin, who will serve as assistant professor of biological chemistry.

Dr. Jarrett Williams will succeed Dr. J. Morris Horn of the department of pathology, who resigned to accept a position at Fort Worth.

Dr. Tom Oliver comes to the college from Providence Hospital, Waco, to succeed Dr. C. N. Hamlin in the department of pathology. Dr. Hamlin will go to Chicago. Dr. Oliver is a graduate of the State Medical College of the

class of 1933.

Dr. F. J. L. Basingame, adjunct professor of anatomy resigned to accept a position at the Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit.

Dr. W. B. Sealy, instructor of anatomy, will succeed him as adjunct professor. Dr. S. L. Witcher has been named an instructor of anatomy. Dr. Witcher is a graduate of the college of the class of 1935.

Taking Work Toward Degree.

J. J. Wester, adjunct professor of physiology, is taking work toward his medical degree. He will be succeeded by F. J. Mullis from the University of Chicago.

Dr. Wendell Gingrich, associate professor of bacteriology and preventive medicine, who has been on leave for a year, will return this year. Dr. Ludwig Kuhn served as associate professor of the department during his absence.

Miss Dora Mathis, who was assistant professor of nursing of the John Sealy College of Nursing, is now professor of nursing of the college. Succeeding Miss Dorothy Rogers.

Registration for the opening of the state college will start September 27 and continue through October 1, the opening date.

Dr. Hendrix said that no official notice had been received of proposed aid to students during the forthcoming year. Last year, he said, from 10 to 15 per cent of the student body were given federal aid on a working basis, no student being permitted to earn more than \$15 a month. What plans are proposed for this year, he said, he had not been advised.

HIGHLIGHTS

(Continued From Page One) quell a political revolt growing out of his state tax program; capitulation of his opponents narrowly averted extensive bloodshed.

On August 15, in New York, declared he would run for president in 1936 as an independent liberal if the Democrats nominated Roosevelt and the Republicans Herbert Hoover.

CANVASS

(Continued From Page One) Counties from which returns had not been received when the canvass began: Armstrong, Briscoe, Burleson, Crockett, Dallas, Denton, Floyd, Gaines, Hansford, Hartley, Houston, Jones, Kent, Kimble, Knox, Marion, Morris, Randall, Real, Tarrant and Terrell.

It was expected the canvass would require most of the day.

BRITAIN

(Continued From Page One) that Great Britain is prepared to maintain her prestige in the Mediterranean.

Diplomatic circles today regarded a "good will" Sunday visit of Bernardo Di Attolico, Italian ambassador to Berlin, to Reichsführer Hitler as a warning round of grapeshot across the bow of Premier Laval's anti-German front.

Started by the unheralded meeting, an almost unprecedented occurrence for Sunday, British circles regarded it as an attempt to show up French support of Britain at Geneva. It was further viewed uneasily as Il Duce's bid for "Germany's understanding" and as a tentative proposal to bury the hatchet between Italy and Germany.

Deep significance was also attached to the fact that the official reception of Attolico by Hitler was moved up three weeks ahead of schedule at the request of the Italian government, according to reports.

Sun Wants Ads bring results.

**Goings and Comings
Of Fairfield Folk
And Their Visitors**

Fairfield, Sept. 7.—(Spl.) Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Newman was in Dallas Monday and Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tisdale and daughter, Fay, of Austin, spent the past week with Mrs. Tisdale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miles and daughter, Gloria, of Waco, spent the week here with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miles.

Howard Grand is visiting in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Watt Baker of Houston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Glazener.

Mrs. Valerie Condrey and Virginia Williford are attending a league encampment in Cameron.

Mrs. Charley Looney and daughter, Charles and Elsie, and Mrs. Jim Baldwin, visited in Corsicana Friday and were accompanied home by Mrs. H. A. Looney.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvy Stroud is seriously ill with erysipelas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Childs of Palestine visited Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Allman.

Miss Lora Brown visited her mother, Mrs. Sallie Brown, in Streetman last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Vann Hawes, an 8-pound boy.

Mrs. Lelia Hearn of Jacksonville spent Sunday with her brother, J. G. Mahanah.

Miss Christine Bond has returned from a visit in Houston and Baytown.

E. G. Miles has returned home from a pleasure trip to St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burney and daughter, Marie, spent the week-end in Collinville with Mrs. Claridge's sister, Mrs. Anderson.

Miss Margaret Claridge, who spent the past week here returned home with them.

Mrs. Lydia Beene of Teague spent the past week here with her daughter, Mrs. Bowlen Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lyons of Buffalo visited in Fairfield Tuesday.

Mrs. F. H. Watson and son, Howard, Jr., visited Mrs. O. K. Helm in Dallas Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burney and daughter, Marie, spent the week-end in Collinville with Mrs. Claridge's sister, Mrs. Anderson.

Misses Georgia and Mary Day of Mineral Wells spent Sunday here with relatives.

Miss Lois Shumate spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. S. M. Shumate, in Keren.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Parker and daughter, Gloria, also Jack Wednesday.

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Ready to make your hats to your individual type—which smart women find so satisfactory. We also Clean and Reblock.

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IN DALLAS TUESDAY
Mrs. W. N. Norris, proprietor of Norris Beauty Shoppe; Miss Maybellie Allen and Miss May Gay will attend The Beauty School and Show at the Adolphus Hotel. Miss Dorothy Pascal will go as Miss Allen's model.

Regular \$2.50
Crocquignole \$1.00
Burgundy \$3.50 Oil
Crocquignole \$1.50
\$5.00 Oil Croquignole or
Comb. \$6.00 Steam Oil
Wave and
Curls ... \$3.50
Glory-O Beauty Shop
First Ave. and N. 14th St.

Telephone 1183
The Reliable Beauty Shop.
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Courthouse News

District Court.

An injunction was granted by District Judge J. S. Callicutt Monday morning in the case brought by John R. Curnington, general attorney, styled the State of Texas vs. W. W. Warren, restraining and enjoining the defendant, his wife, agents and employees from the alleged violation of the prohibition laws in the defendant's office.

Defendant's Clerk's Office.

The following cases were filed: J. W. Davis vs. Bonnie Davis, divorce.

Joe Lee Johnson vs. Virginia Johnson, divorce.

S. M. French vs. Heirs of L. B. French, deceased, et al., partition.

State's Clerk's Office.

Two cases of 3.2 beer and a pint of whisky were seized in a raid Saturday afternoon in Dawson by Deputy Sheriffs J. M. Westbrook, Jack Floyd and Alton Calloway. One man was arrested and placed in jail and later was released on bond.

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Justice Court.

Six were fined on drunkenness charged Monday and three were fined on drunkenness charges Saturday by Judge M. Bryant.

Eight were fined on gaming charges Saturday by Judge W. T. McFadden.

Commissioners' Court.

Claims were allowed except as noted on the claim docket.

The quarterly report of Melvin Penney, county treasurer, was filed. Routine matters were considered.

Marriage Licenses.

George Robinson and Blanche Mae Martin.

David Williams and Emma Watson.

M. T. Talley and Pearl Hillhouse.

Warranty Deed.

The Federal Land Bank of Houston, Texas, to Mrs. Alice Green, 1623 acres J. G. Littlefield survey \$2,300.

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**DALLAS YOUTH WAS
SEVERELY INJURED
IN HIGHWAY CRASH**

**MOTORCYCLE SAID TO HAVE
STRUCK PARKED TRAILER
SOUTH OF CORTICANA**

Emmett Packwood, 20, of Dallas was brought to the P. and S. hospital here shortly before mid-night Sunday in a critical condition as a result of injuries received when the motorcycle on which he and a companion were riding was reported to have crashed into a truck-trailer on Highway 75 about five miles south of here. The attending physician said the injured youth received a punctured lung, a severe laceration on the back of his right leg and cuts and bruises about the body.

Packwood's companion, reported to be J. R. Whisnant, said to live on Noble street, Dallas, received a severely sprained leg, but returned to Dallas early today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Yarbrough, 1431 Bowan avenue, Dallas, were following Packwood and Whisnant on another motorcycle, and reported the motor in front of them crashed into a parked trailer, and burst into flames. Whisnant was reported to have been thrown clear of the machine. His clothing was afire, but was extinguished by striking the wet grass. Mr. and Mrs. Yarbrough's motor did not figure in the crash.

The party was returning from Galveston where they and other friends had attended the speedboat races there Sunday.

Packwood was taken to a Dallas hospital in an ambulance about the middle of the morning Monday.

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LOCAL RAIN

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inch in July. Guages at Dawson and Kerens will probably not total quite that amount. The total rainfall in the county last year was 26.46. The average yearly rainfall in the county is 36.43 inches.

Streets in Corsicana were flooded by the heavy rain last night and a number of the roads in the rural districts were almost impassable Monday morning. Smaller streams in the county rose rapidly, but none of the major creeks were reported on a heavy rise Monday morning. They may overflow their banks later.

Damage to Cotton.

Some damage was done to open cotton. In some instances it was knocked out and almost buried in the ground by the downpour.

The grade will be lowered on cotton that it picked before there is much sunshine. Whether or not the rain will damage cotton other than that opened or whether it will help is problematical.

If the rains continue they will probably start insects in increased numbers. If fair weather follows cotton may produce more.

No damage from wind was reported in any section of the country.

The skies were overcast all Monday morning by heavy clouds and light showers fell at intervals.

ETHIOPIA

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territorial integrity. France's proposal for an Italian protectorate similar to that of the British Iraq, and an international police force similar to the one that occupied Somaliland.

The emperor made it clear to the delegates that Ethiopia will go down fighting rather than accept any of the conditions now proposed, even if the league is dragged down with it.

**Heavy Casualties
Of Hurricane Are
Held Unavoidable**

MIAMI, Fla., Sept. 9.—(AP)—A report to President Roosevelt characterizing the heavy mortality list from last week's Florida Keys hurricane as "an act of God," and not directly blamable to any human element was on its way to Washington today.

The report was released here yesterday by Aubrey Williams, as

sistant administrator for the federal emergency relief administration, shortly after a mass burial of 90 bodies of storm victims.

As most of the bodies were of World war veterans, full military rites were accorded them.

In his report to the president, Williams said delays in the arrival of an evacuation train at Islamorada were probably unavoidable in view of the fact that it was a holiday and unforeseen inclement weather occurred on the way to Washington.

Meanwhile, as funeral pyres still burned on the keys, arrangements were made to send a new squad of 200 men there to look for additional bodies which may be washed ashore as the tides change.

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PRESIDENT DECLARES BREATHING SPELL IS HERE FOR INDUSTRY

ROOSEVELT SAYS CONDITIONS OFFER RECOVERY AID QUESTIONED BY HOWARD

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Sept. 6.—(P)—The text of the exchange of letters between President Roosevelt and Roy W. Howard, publisher of the Scripps-Howard newspapers, follows:

Mr. Howard, in a letter dated August 26, 1935, wrote:

Mr. Dear Mr. President:

As an independent editor keenly interested in the objectives of the New Deal, I have been seeking reasons for the doubts and uncertainties of those business men who are skeptics, critics and outright opponents of your program at a time when there is no commensurate dissatisfaction being evidenced by others of the electorates.

I do not accept it as a fact that the interests of what we broadly term business necessarily are in conflict with mass interests.

I expect to continue in support of your stated interpretation of American liberalism—notwithstanding my dissent and disagreement as to some details and some theories. Therefore, it is in friendly and I hope constructive spirit that I attempt a few observations and opinions which I believe timely and pertinent.

Most Frequent Criticisms. These represent, I believe, a composite of the most frequent and expressive criticisms of your administration.

The certain elements of business have been growing more hostile to your administration is a fact too obvious to be classed as news. So long as this hostility emanated from financial racketeers, public exploiters and the sinister forces spawned by special privilege, it was of slight importance. No crook loves a cop. But any experienced reporter will tell you that throughout the country many business men who once gave you sincere support are now, not merely hostile, they are frightened.

Many of these men whose patriotism and sense of public service will compare with that of any men in political life, have been convinced and sincerely been.

That you gathered a tax bill that aims at revenge rather than revenue—revenge of business.

That the administration has side stepped broadening the tax base to the extent necessary to approximate the needs of the situation.

That there can be no real recovery until the fears of business have been allayed through the granting of a breathing spell to industry, and a recess from further experimentation until the country can recover its losses.

I know you have repeatedly stated your position on sections of the nation's problems, but as an editor I know also the necessity of our national life, and in the honesty and justice of the purpose of its economic rules and methods.

Honest Men Want to Know.

Howard discarded hostility from "financial racketeers, public exploiters, and the sinister forces spawned by special privilege," but asserted that many business men of "patriotism and sense of public service" believed the wealth tax bill "revenge on business and expected success far further experimentation until the country can recover its losses."

Mr. Roosevelt replied that he would disregard "skeptics" and "those actuated by a spirit of political partisanship," but he believed it a "duty to clarify our purposes" to "critics who are honest and non-partisan and who are willing to discuss and to learn."

In San Francisco today, ready to ship a world voyage, Howard said:

"Business now has the answer to the question it has been asking for months."

Speaks for Itself.

"I think the statement speaks for itself. The president states very unequivocally that the basic program of the New Deal is now complete and that the promised 'breathing spell' is here."

It is obvious business has not yet fully taken this as meaning the period of experimentation is past, and with the action of the last few months out of the way, it can go forward."

"And it looks to me as if business can be counted upon now to go ahead and play ball."

Informing Howard that the "breathing spell" of which he spoke is here, the president stated:

"It is a source of great satisfaction that at this moment conditions are such as to offer further substantial and widespread recovery."

"Unemployment is still with us, but it is steadily diminishing and our efforts to meet its problems are unflagging."

New Tax Program.

Mr. Roosevelt declared the newly enacted tax program "is based upon a broad and just social and economic basis."

He stated it "affects only those individual people who have incomes over \$50,000 a year and individual estates of decedents who leave over \$40,000," with adjustment of the corporation tax "to the generally accepted fact that larger corporations enjoying the advantages of size over smaller corporations possess relatively greater capacity to pay."

To the report of Mr. Howard that business men "are convinced and sincerely believe" that the administration has "side stepped broadening the tax base to the extent necessary to approximate the needs of the situation," the president replied:

"The broadening of our tax base in the past few years has been very real. What is known as consumers' taxes, namely the invisible taxes paid by people in every walk of life, fall relatively much more heavily upon the poor than on the rich."

Smoke out the sinister forces seeking to delude the public into believing that an orderly modernization of a system we want to preserve, is revolution in disguise.

Cordially and sincerely yours,

(Signed) ROY W. HOWARD.

President's Reply.

The President, under date of September 12, 1935, replied:

My Dear Mr. Howard:

I appreciate the tone and purpose of your letter, and earnestly urge you to note with no little sympathy and understanding the facts which you record, based on your observations as a reporter of opinion throughout the United States.

I can well realize, moreover, that the many legislative details and processes incident to the long and arduous session of the Congress should have had the unavoidable effect of promoting some confusion in many people's minds.

I think we can safely disregard the skeptics of whom you speak, as they are actuated by a spirit of political partisanship or by a willingness to gain or retain personal profit at the expense of, and detriment to, their neighbors.

Do-Nothing Policy.

Then there were those who told us to do nothing. We had heard of the do-nothing policy before and from the same sources and in many cases from the same individuals. We heard it when Theodore Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson proposed reforms.

The country has learned how to measure that kind of opposition. But there are critics who are honest and non-partisan and who are willing to discuss and to learn. I believe we owe, therefore, a positive duty to clarify our purposes, to describe our methods, and to reiterate our ideals.

Getting Confidence.

I take it that we are all not merely seeking but getting the recovery of confidence, not merely the confidence of a small group but that basic confidence on the part of the mass of our population, and of the soundness of our economic life and in the honesty and justice of the purpose of its economic rules and methods.

However, experience is the best teacher and results are the best evidence. As the essential outline of what has been done rises into view, I am confident that doubt and misapprehension will vanish. I am confident further that business as a whole will agree with you and me that the interests of what we broadly term business are not in conflict with, but wholly in harmony with, mass interests.

Criticism Honor to Bear.

I note what you say of the hostility emanating from financial racketeers, public exploiters and sinister forces. Such criticism it is an honor to bear. A car with many cylinders can keep running in spite of plenty of carbon—but it knocks. When it is overhauled an important part of the job is the removal of that carbon.

In the large, the depression was the culmination of unhealthy, however innocent, arrangements in agriculture, in business and in finance.

Our legislation was remedial, and as such, it would serve no purpose to make a doctrinaire effort to distinguish between that which was addressed to recovery and that which was addressed to

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